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- 1. New patent application consisting of: Specification (12 pages), 27 Claims (4 pages), Abstract (1-page), Figures 1-10 Informal Drawings (11 pages);
- 2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages); (1 N3. GN=15)
- 3. Request for Non-Publication (1 page); and
- 4. Postcard.

A self-addressed return postcard in accordance with M.P.E.P. Section 503 itemizing all of the above-referenced documents filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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